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On 15 December 1952 after the completion of the high radio aerial at Balatonszabadi, Hungary, forty steel workers, all Communist Party members, were sent to Odorhei, Rumania. They were given instructions that within the next six months they would assemble the steel structure of an ammunition plant that is under construction at Odorhei, 110 miles southeast of Cluj. The foreman of the Hungarian assemblers was told that the Rumanian Government would assign 60 local Rumanian employees to assist him. The steel structure for the Odorhei plant is being prepared by the Machine Works of the Hungarian State Railroads of Budapest and is being shipped down in Hungarian trucks to Rumania via Targul Mures. About 30 trucks are used in transporting the steel parts from Budapest to Odorhei.

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